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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Harvey Dale DeFord et al.	Group Art Unit 3635
Appl. No.	:	09/973,844	
Filed	:	October 9, 2001	
For	:	COMPOSITE BUILDING MATERIAL	
Examiner	:	Kevin McDermott	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.